MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The inspection reports of the High Court Judges are not sent to Government, but if there is anything special the High Court will inform Government.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): If anybody is to be punished?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That the High Court will decide and recommend to Government.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): If it requires the sanction of Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Then they will report to Government.

Construction of a culvert at the place where Ettamoly-Kottar road and Krishnanputhur kal meet.

100. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any requisition from the villagers in the neighbourhood for the construction of a culvert at the place where the Ettamoly-Kottar road meets the Krishnanputhur kal?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether the Government are prepared to take it from me that a culvert at the place is absolutely necessary?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, the member is giving a piece of information. If he asks me a question, I shall answer him.

Expenditure on the Pallivasal Hydro-electric scheme

101. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the actual amount spent by them towards the Pallivasal Hydro-electric scheme up to date (9-4-1108) and the actual work turned out?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No expenditure has been incurred on the scheme proper, but a sum of Rs. 6,342 was incurred up to the end of Thulam 1108, on account of the investigation of the scheme.

Survey of the High Pressure pipe line, Low Pressure pipe line and forebay, staff quarters, Power House site and a load survey at Alleppey, etc., has been taken up and an approximate estimate for the scheme has also been prepared.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Am I to understand that after Thulam 1108 no amount has been spent on this scheme?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The figures till 4-4-1108 alone are available. The figures till the date specified by the member are not available.

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MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : In the answer it is stated that an approximate estimate for the scheme has also been prepared. Is the amount available ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : The present estimated amount is Rs. 59 and odd lakhs.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : I mean for the high pressure pipe line ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : First of all, Rs. 6,000 was sanctioned. The revised estimate is for Rs. 13,070.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Is any progress being made now ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Progress is being made in the direction of investigation.

Construction of a cart-road from 8/7 Alleppey-Shertallai road to Muhamma.

102. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Public Works Department intends constructing a cart-road from 8/7 Alleppey-Shertallai road to Muhamma ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Yes, after the land is formally acquired and handed over to the Public Works Department.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Is it only the formal acquisition of land that has taken place by this time ?

MR. C. N. SRIRANGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Land has to be acquired yet.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Has the survey taken place ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : In this case, the President of the Desabhimani Samajam, Muhamma, on behalf of the people, agreed to give the land required for the road, free of compensation, and he was given a list of owners from whom land has to be got. But the President has not yet sent back a written statement from those people undertaking to surrender the land. It is only after that statement is received, that survey can be done.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Have the Government any document to show that the land has been acquired now ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : As a matter of fact, it is not the formal acquisition that is necessary in this case. The President of the Samajam on behalf of the people has agreed to get the land surrendered by the people and so he has been asked to send a written statement of the people stating that they will surrender the land.

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